Pending Claims

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1. (original) A method for converting DVD content into a project suitable to be delivered via a network, said method comprising the steps of:

extracting contents of a DVD into information files and video object files; translating said extracted information files into XML format;

transcoding said extracted video object files from variable bit rate format to constant bit rate format; and

bundling said translated and transcoded files into the project.

2. (original) The method as claimed in claim Error! Bookmark not defined., further comprising the step of:

decrypting data stored on the DVD.

3. (original) The method as claimed in claim Error! Bookmark not defined., further comprising the step of:

associating the project with a target user interface.

- 4. (original) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of: importing the project to associate the project with existing menu frames.
- 5. (original) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of: pruning at least one feature from the project.
- 6. (original) The method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the at least one feature is any of presenting the DVD content in a widescreen version, presenting the DVD content in multiple languages, a widescreen chapter index, a sub-picture, and bonus content.

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- 7. (original) The method as claimed in claim 1, further comprising the step of: editing said project in order to add at least one feature which is to be delivered via the network.
- 8. (original) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the feature is at least one of navigational optimization, a tie in to an on-demand portal, key-mapping, button highlighting, intra-menu navigation, inter-menu navigation, DVD disc merge.
- 9. (original) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the feature is displaying one or more brands or advertisements.
- 10. (original) The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the one or more advertisements comprise an offer to be presented upon pause of the DVD content.
- 11. (original) The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the one or more advertisements comprise an offer to be presented upon exiting the DVD content.
- 12. (original) The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the one or more advertisements comprise an offer for merchandise or to view additional content.
- 13. (original) The method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the feature is compatibility with a network operator or content provider.
- 14. (original) The method as claimed in claim Error! Bookmark not defined., further comprising the step of:

displaying the converted content in an emulated set-top box environment.

15. (original) The method as claimed in claim Error! Bookmark not defined., further comprising the step of:

validating the video quality of the project.

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16. (original) A system for converting DVD content into content compatible to be viewed via a network, said system comprising:

an extractor module for extracting the contents of the DVD into information files and video object files;

- a translator module for converting the information files into XML files, said translator module being communicably coupled to said extractor module;
- a transcoder module for converting the video object files from variable bit rate format to constant bit rate format, said transcoder module being communicably coupled to said extractor module; and

a bundler module for packaging the translated files and the transcoded files into a project.

- 17. (previously presented) The system as claimed in claim 16, further comprising a decrypter module for decrypting the data stored on the DVD, said decrypter module being communicably coupled to said extractor module.
- 18. (previously presented) The system as claimed in claim 16, further comprising a name resolver module for mapping transcoded files to the XML files, said name resolver module being communicably coupled to said translator module.